

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HOLDING) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1422

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED  
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 500 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 3354.

Will the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. PALMER) kindly take the chair.

□ 1424

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 3354) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes, with Mr. PALMER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 88 printed in part B of House Report 115–295, as modified, offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) had been disposed of.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part B of House Report 115–295 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 71 by Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

Amendment No. 74 by Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD of California.

Amendment No. 75 by Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

Amendment No. 76 by Mr. CORREA of California.

Amendment No. 77 by Mr. HUNTER of California.

Amendment No. 80, as modified, by Mr. KING of Iowa.

Amendment No. 81 by Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

Amendment No. 84 by Ms. JAYAPAL of Washington.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 71 OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF  
TEXAS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CASTRO) on which further proceedings were post-

poned and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 205, noes 207, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 459]

AYES—205

Adams	Gallego	Neal
Aguilar	Garamendi	Nolan
Barragán	Gomez	Norcross
Barton	Gonzalez (TX)	O'Halleran
Bass	Gottheimer	O'Rourke
Beatty	Green, Al	Pallone
Bera	Green, Gene	Panetta
Beyer	Grijalva	Pascarell
Bishop (GA)	Gutiérrez	Payne
Blumenauer	Hanabusa	Perlmutter
Blunt Rochester	Hastings	Peters
Bonamici	Heck	Peterson
Boyle, Brendan	Herrera Beutler	Pingree
F.	Higgins (NY)	Pocan
Brady (PA)	Himes	Poe (TX)
Brown (MD)	Hoyer	Polis
Brownley (CA)	Huffman	Price (NC)
Bucshon	Jackson Lee	Quigley
Burgess	Jayapal	Raskin
Bustos	Jeffries	Reed
Butterfield	Johnson (GA)	Rice (NY)
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Carbajal	Kaptur	Rosen
Cárdenas	Katko	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Keating	Ruiz
Cartwright	Kelly (IL)	Ruppersberger
Castor (FL)	Kennedy	Rush
Castro (TX)	Khanna	Ryan (OH)
Chu, Judy	Kihuen	Sánchez
Cicilline	Kildee	Sarbanes
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Schakowsky
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Schiff
Clay	Krishnamoorthi	Schneider
Cleaver	Kuster (NH)	Schrader
Clyburn	Lance	Scott (VA)
Coffman	Langevin	Scott, David
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Sewell (AL)
Conyers	Lawrence	Shea-Porter
Cooper	Lawson (FL)	Sherman
Correa	Lee	Sinema
Costello (PA)	Levin	Sires
Courtney	Lewis (GA)	Slaughter
Crowley	Lewis (MN)	Smith (NJ)
Cuellar	Lieu, Ted	Smith (WA)
Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Soto
Davis, Danny	LoBiondo	Speier
DeFazio	Loeb sack	Suozi
Delaney	Lofgren	Swalwell (CA)
DeLauro	Lowenthal	Takano
DelBene	Lowey	Thompson (CA)
Demings	Lujan Grisham,	Thompson (MS)
DeSaulnier	M.	Titus
Dingell	Luján, Ben Ray	Tonko
Doggett	Lynch	Torres
Doyle, Michael	MacArthur	Upton
F.	Maloney, Sean	Vargas
Dunn	Matsui	Veasey
Ellison	McCollum	Vela
Engel	McEachin	Velázquez
Eshoo	McGovern	Visclosky
Españalat	McNerney	Walz
Esty (CT)	Meehan	Waters, Maxine
Evans	Meeks	Watson Coleman
Farenthold	Meng	Welch
Fitzpatrick	Moore	Wilson (FL)
Foster	Moulton	Woodall
Frankel (FL)	Murphy (FL)	Yarmuth
Fudge	Nadler	
Gabbard	Napolitano	

NOES—207

Abraham	Amodei	Banks (IN)
Aderholt	Arrington	Barletta
Allen	Babin	Barr
Amash	Bacon	Bergman

Biggs	Harper	Paulsen
Bilirakis	Harris	Pearce
Bishop (MI)	Hartzler	Perry
Bishop (UT)	Hensarling	Pittenger
Black	Hice, Jody B.	Poliquin
Blackburn	Higgins (LA)	Ratcliffe
Blum	Hill	Reichert
Bost	Holding	Renacci
Brady (TX)	Hollingsworth	Rice (SC)
Brat	Hudson	Roby
Brooks (AL)	Huizenga	Roe (TN)
Brooks (IN)	Hultgren	Rogers (AL)
Buchanan	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Buck	Hurd	Rohrabacher
Budd	Issa	Rokita
Byrne	Jenkins (KS)	Rooney, Francis
Calvert	Jenkins (WV)	Rooney, Thomas
Carter (GA)	Johnson (LA)	J.
Carter (TX)	Johnson (OH)	Roskam
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Rothfus
Cheney	Jones	Rouzer
Cole	Jordan	Royce (CA)
Collins (GA)	Joyce (OH)	Russell
Collins (NY)	Kelly (MS)	Rutherford
Comer	Kelly (PA)	Sanford
Comstock	King (IA)	Schweikert
Conaway	King (NY)	Scott, Austin
Cook	Kinzing	Sensenbrenner
Cramer	Knight	Sessions
Crawford	Kustoff (TN)	Shimkus
Culberson	Labrador	Shuster
Davidson	LaHood	Simpson
Davis, Rodney	LaMalfa	Smith (MO)
Denham	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Dent	Latta	Smith (TX)
DesJarlais	Long	Smucker
Donovan	Loudermilk	Stefanik
Duffy	Love	Stewart
Duncan (SC)	Lucas	Stivers
Duncan (TN)	Luetkemeyer	Taylor
Emmer	Marchant	Tenney
Estes (KS)	Marino	Thompson (PA)
Faso	Marshall	Thornberry
Ferguson	Massie	Tiberi
Fleischmann	Mast	Tipton
Flores	McCarthy	Trott
Fortenberry	McCaul	Turner
Fox	McClintock	Valadao
Franks (AZ)	McHenry	Walberg
Frelinghuysen	McKinley	Walden
Gaetz	McMorris	Walker
Gallagher	Rodgers	Walorski
Gianforte	McSally	Walters, Mimi
Gibbs	Messer	Weber (TX)
Gohmert	Mitchell	Wenstrup
Goodlatte	Moolenaar	Westerman
Gosar	Mooney (WV)	Williams
Gowdy	Mullin	Wilson (SC)
Granger	Murphy (PA)	Wittman
Graves (GA)	Newhouse	Womack
Graves (LA)	Noem	Yoder
Graves (MO)	Norman	Yoho
Griffith	Nunes	Young (AK)
Grothman	Olson	Young (IA)
Guthrie	Palazzo	Zeldin
Handel	Palmer	

## NOT VOTING—21

Bridenstine	Diaz-Balart	Ross
Costa	Garrett	Scalise
Crist	Maloney,	Tsongas
Cummings	Carolyn B.	Wagner
Curbelo (FL)	Meadows	Wasserman
DeGette	Pelosi	Schultz
DeSantis	Posey	Webster (FL)
Deutch	Ros-Lehtinen	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1429

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 74 OFFERED BY MS. ROYBAL-  
ALLARD

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from California (Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 170, noes 241, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 460]

## AYES—170

Adams	Gallego	Nadler
Aguilar	Garamendi	Napolitano
Barragán	Gomez	Neal
Bass	Gonzalez (TX)	Norcross
Beatty	Gottheimer	O'Rourke
Beyer	Green, Al	Pallone
Bishop (GA)	Green, Gene	Panetta
Blumenauer	Grijalva	Pascarell
Blunt Rochester	Gutiérrez	Payne
Bonamici	Hanabusa	Perlmutter
Boyle, Brendan	Hastings	Pingree
F.	Heck	Pocan
Brady (PA)	Himes	Polis
Brown (MD)	Hoyer	Price (NC)
Brownley (CA)	Huffman	Quigley
Butterfield	Jackson Lee	Raskin
Capuano	Jayapal	Rice (NY)
Carbajal	Jeffries	Richmond
Cárdenas	Johnson (GA)	Rosen
Carson (IN)	Johnson, E. B.	Roybal-Allard
Cartwright	Kaptur	Ruppersberger
Castro (TX)	Keating	Ryan (OH)
Chu, Judy	Kelly (IL)	Sánchez
Ciilline	Kennedy	Sarbanes
Clark (MA)	Khanna	Schakowsky
Clarke (NY)	Kihuen	Schiff
Clay	Kildee	Schneider
Cleaver	Kilmer	Schrader
Clyburn	Kind	Scott (VA)
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Scott, David
Connolly	Kuster (NH)	Serrano
Conyers	Langevin	Sewell (AL)
Correa	Larsen (WA)	Shea-Porter
Courtney	Larson (CT)	Sherman
Crowley	Lawrence	Sires
Cuellar	Lawson (FL)	Slaughter
Davis (CA)	Lee	Smith (WA)
Davis, Danny	Levin	Soto
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Speier
Delaney	Lieu, Ted	Swalwell (CA)
DeLauro	Lofgren	Takano
DelBene	Lowenthal	Thompson (CA)
Demings	Lowe	Thompson (MS)
DeSaulnier	Lujan Grisham,	Titus
Dingell	M.	Tonko
Doggett	Luján, Ben Ray	Torres
Doyle, Michael	Maloney,	Vargas
F.	Carolyn B.	Veasey
Ellison	Matsui	Vela
Engel	McCollum	Velázquez
Eshoo	McEachin	Visclosky
Espallat	McGovern	Walz
Esty (CT)	McNerney	Waters, Maxine
Evans	Meeks	Watson Coleman
Foster	Meng	Welch
Frankel (FL)	Moore	Wilson (FL)
Fudge	Moulton	Yarmuth
Gabbard	Murphy (FL)	Young (AK)

## NOES—241

Abraham	Bost	Collins (NY)
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Comer
Allen	Brat	Comstock
Amash	Brooks (AL)	Conaway
Amodei	Brooks (IN)	Cook
Arrington	Buchanan	Cooper
Babin	Buck	Costello (PA)
Bacon	Bucshon	Cramer
Banks (IN)	Budd	Crawford
Barletta	Burgess	Culberson
Barr	Bustos	Davidson
Barton	Byrne	Davis, Rodney
Bera	Calvert	Denham
Bergman	Carter (GA)	Dent
Biggs	Carter (TX)	DesJarlais
Bilirakis	Castor (FL)	Donovan
Bishop (MI)	Chabot	Duffy
Bishop (UT)	Cheney	Duncan (SC)
Black	Coffman	Duncan (TN)
Blackburn	Cole	Dunn
Blum	Collins (GA)	Emmer

Estes (KS)	Labrador	Roe (TN)
Farenthold	LaHood	Rogers (AL)
Faso	LaMalfa	Rogers (KY)
Ferguson	Lamborn	Rohrabacher
Fitzpatrick	Lance	Rokita
Fleischmann	Latta	Rooney, Francis
Flores	Lewis (MN)	Rooney, Thomas
Fortenberry	Lipinski	J.
Fox	LoBiondo	Roskam
Franks (AZ)	Loeb	Rothfus
Frelinghuysen	Long	Rouzer
Gaetz	Loudermilk	Royce (CA)
Gallagher	Love	Ruiz
Gianforte	Lucas	Russell
Gibbs	Luetkemeyer	Rutherford
Gohmert	Lynch	Sanford
Goodlatte	MacArthur	Schweikert
Gosar	Maloney, Sean	Scott, Austin
Govdy	Marchant	Sensenbrenner
Granger	Marino	Sessions
Graves (GA)	Marshall	Shimkus
Graves (LA)	Massie	Shuster
Graves (MO)	Mast	Simpson
Griffith	McCarthy	Sinema
Grothman	McCaul	Smith (MO)
Guthrie	McClintock	Smith (NE)
Handel	McHenry	Smith (NJ)
Harper	McKinley	Smith (TX)
Harris	McMorris	Smucker
Hartzler	Rodgers	Stefanik
Hensarling	McSally	Stewart
Herrera Beutler	Meehan	Stivers
Hice, Jody B.	Messer	Suozzi
Higgins (LA)	Mitchell	Taylor
Higgins (NY)	Moolenaar	Tenney
Hill	Mooney (WV)	Thompson (PA)
Holding	Mullin	Thornberry
Hollingsworth	Murphy (PA)	Tiberi
Hudson	Newhouse	Tipton
Huizenga	Noem	Trott
Hultgren	Norman	Turner
Hunter	Nunes	Upton
Hurd	O'Halleran	Valadao
Issa	Olson	Walberg
Jenkins (KS)	Palazzo	Walden
Jenkins (WV)	Palmer	Walker
Johnson (LA)	Paulsen	Walorski
Johnson (OH)	Pearce	Walters, Mimi
Johnson, Sam	Perry	Weber (TX)
Jones	Peters	Wenstrup
Jordan	Peterson	Westerman
Joyce (OH)	Pittenger	Williams
Katko	Poe (TX)	Wilson (SC)
Kelly (MS)	Poliquin	Wittman
Kelly (PA)	Ratcliffe	Womack
King (IA)	Reed	Woodall
King (NY)	Reichert	Yoder
Kinzinger	Renacci	Yoho
Knight	Rice (SC)	Young (IA)
Kustoff (TN)	Roby	Zeldin

## NOT VOTING—22

Bridenstine	Diaz-Balart	Rush
Costa	Garrett	Scalise
Crist	Meadows	Tsongas
Cummings	Nolan	Wagner
Curbelo (FL)	Pelosi	Wasserman
DeGette	Posey	Schultz
DeSantis	Ros-Lehtinen	Webster (FL)
Deutch	Ross	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1432

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 75 OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CASTRO) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 203, noes 211, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 461]

## AYES—203

Adams	Gomez	Neal
Aguilar	Gonzalez (TX)	Nolan
Barragán	Gottheimer	Norcross
Barton	Green, Al	Norman
Bass	Green, Gene	O'Halleran
Beatty	Grijalva	O'Rourke
Bera	Gutiérrez	Pallone
Beyer	Hanabusa	Panetta
Bishop (GA)	Hastings	Pascarell
Blumenauer	Heck	Payne
Blunt Rochester	Herrera Beutler	Pelosi
Bonamici	Higgins (NY)	Perlmutter
Boyle, Brendan	Himes	Peters
F.	Hoyer	Pingree
Brady (PA)	Huffman	Pocan
Brown (MD)	Jackson Lee	Poe (TX)
Brownley (CA)	Jayapal	Polis
Bustos	Jeffries	Price (NC)
Butterfield	Johnson (GA)	Quigley
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Raskin
Carbajal	Kaptur	Reed
Cárdenas	Katko	Rice (NY)
Carson (IN)	Keating	Richmond
Cartwright	Kelly (IL)	Rosen
Castor (FL)	Kennedy	Roybal-Allard
Castro (TX)	Khanna	Ruiz
Chu, Judy	Kihuen	Ruppersberger
Ciilline	Kildee	Rush
Clark (MA)	Kilmer	Ryan (OH)
Clarke (NY)	Kind	Sánchez
Clay	Krishnamoorthi	Sarbanes
Cleaver	Kuster (NH)	Schakowsky
Clyburn	Lance	Schiff
Cohen	Langevin	Schneider
Connolly	Larsen (WA)	Schrader
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Schweikert
Cooper	Lawrence	Scott (VA)
Correa	Lawson (FL)	Scott, David
Costello (PA)	Lee	Serrano
Courtney	Levin	Sewell (AL)
Crowley	Lewis (GA)	Shea-Porter
Cuellar	Lieu, Ted	Sherman
Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Sinema
Davis, Danny	LoBiondo	Sires
DeFazio	Loeb	Slaughter
Delaney	Lofgren	Smith (NJ)
DeLauro	Lowenthal	Smith (WA)
DelBene	Lowe	Soto
Demings	Lujan Grisham,	Speier
DeSaulnier	M.	Suozzi
Dingell	Luján, Ben Ray	Swalwell (CA)
Doggett	Lynch	Takano
Doyle, Michael	MacArthur	Thompson (CA)
F.	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
Ellison	Carolyn B.	Titus
Engel	Maloney, Sean	Tonko
Eshoo	Matsui	Torres
Espallat	McCollum	Vargas
Esty (CT)	McEachin	Veasey
Evans	McGovern	Vela
Ferguson	McNerney	Velázquez
Fitzpatrick	Meehan	Visclosky
Foster	Meeks	Walz
Frankel (FL)	Meng	Waters, Maxine
Fudge	Moore	Watson Coleman
Gabbard	Moulton	Welch
Gallego	Murphy (FL)	Wilson (FL)
Garamendi	Nadler	Woodall
	Napolitano	Yarmuth

## NOES—211

Abraham	Bilirakis	Bucshon
Aderholt	Bishop (MI)	Budd
Allen	Bishop (UT)	Burgess
Amash	Black	Byrne
Amodei	Blackburn	Calvert
Arrington	Blum	Carter (GA)
Babin	Bost	Carter (TX)
Bacon	Brady (TX)	Chabot
Banks (IN)	Brat	Cheney
Barletta	Brooks (AL)	Cole
Barr	Brooks (IN)	Collins (GA)
Bergman	Buchanan	Collins (NY)
Biggs	Buck	Comer

Comstock  
Conaway  
Cook  
Cramer  
Crawford  
Culberson  
Davidson  
Davis, Rodney  
Denham  
Dent  
DesJarlais  
Donovan  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Dunn  
Emmer  
Estes (KS)  
Farenthold  
Faso  
Fleischmann  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Gianforte  
Gibbs  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guthrie  
Handel  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Hensarling  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Holding  
Hollingsworth  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd  
Issa  
Jenkins (KS)

## NOT VOTING—19

Bridenstine  
Costa  
Crist  
Cummings  
Curbelo (FL)  
DeGette  
DeSantis

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1437

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Chair, due to the impending landfall of Hurricane Irma in Florida, I departed Washington, D.C. to be in my district during this natural disaster.

Had I been present, I would have voted:

“Yea” on rollcall No. 457.

“Yea” on rollcall No. 458.

“Nay” on rollcall No. 459.

“Nay” on rollcall No. 460.

“Nay” on rollcall No. 461.

## AMENDMENT NO. 76 OFFERED BY MR. CORREA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. CORREA) on which further proceedings

were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 182, noes 229, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 462]

## AYES—182

Adams  
Aguilar  
Barragán  
Bass  
Beatty  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Boyle, Brendan F.  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (MD)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capuano  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Correa  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Demings  
DeSaulnier  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael F.  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Espallat  
Esty (CT)  
Evans  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego

## NOES—229

Abraham  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Amash  
Amodei  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Banks (IN)  
Barletta  
Barr  
Barton  
Bergman  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (MI)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Blum  
Bost  
Brady (TX)  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burgess  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Chabot  
Cheney  
Coffman

Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Collins (NY)  
Comer  
Comstock  
Conaway  
Cook  
Costello (PA)  
Cramer  
Crawford  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Davidson  
Davis, Rodney  
Denham  
Dent  
DesJarlais  
Donovan  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)  
Duncan (TN)  
Dunn  
Emmer  
Estes (KS)  
Farenthold  
Faso  
Ferguson  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foxy  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Gianforte  
Gibbs  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guthrie  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzler  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Holding  
Hollingsworth  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd  
Issa  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Katko  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger  
Knight  
Kustoff (TN)  
Labrador  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Latta  
Lewis (MN)  
LoBiondo  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
Marchant  
Marino  
Marshall  
Massie  
Mast  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McNerney  
McSally  
Meehan  
Messer  
Mitchell  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Mullin  
Murphy (PA)  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Nunes  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Perry  
Peterson  
Pittenger  
Poliquin  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Rice (SC)  
Roe (TN)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney, Francis  
Rooney, Thomas J.  
Roskam  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Royce (CA)  
Russell  
Rutherford  
Sanford  
Schweikert  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
Sessions  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smucker  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Taylor  
Tenney  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Trott  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Vela  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Weber (TX)  
Westerman  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IA)  
Zeldin

## NOT VOTING—22

Brat  
Bridenstine  
Costa  
Crist  
Cummings  
Curbelo (FL)  
DeGette  
DeSantis  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Garrett  
Hensarling  
Meadows  
Posey  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Scalise  
Shuster  
Tsongas  
Wagner  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Webster (FL)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1441

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 77 OFFERED BY MR. HUNTER

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. HUNTER) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 245, noes 168, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 463]

AYES—245

Abraham	Gianforte	Murphy (FL)
Aderholt	Gibbs	Murphy (PA)
Aguilar	Gohmert	Newhouse
Allen	Gosar	Noem
Amodel	Gottheimer	Norman
Arrington	Gowdy	Nunes
Babin	Granger	Olson
Bacon	Graves (GA)	Palazzo
Banks (IN)	Graves (LA)	Palmer
Barletta	Graves (MO)	Paulsen
Barr	Griffith	Payne
Barton	Grothman	Pearce
Bera	Guthrie	Perlmutter
Bergman	Handel	Perry
Beyer	Harper	Peters
Biggs	Harris	Pittenger
Bilirakis	Hartzler	Poe (TX)
Bishop (MI)	Hensarling	Poliquin
Bishop (UT)	Herrera Beutler	Ratcliffe
Black	Hice, Jody B.	Reed
Blackburn	Higgins (LA)	Reichert
Blum	Hill	Renacci
Bost	Holding	Rice (SC)
Brady (TX)	Hudson	Richmond
Brat	Huizenga	Roby
Brooks (IN)	Hultgren	Roe (TN)
Brownley (CA)	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Buchanan	Hurd	Rohrabacher
Buck	Issa	Rokita
Bucshon	Jeffries	Rooney, Thomas J.
Burgess	Jenkins (KS)	Roskam
Byrne	Jenkins (WV)	Rothfus
Calvert	Johnson (GA)	Rouzer
Carter (GA)	Johnson (OH)	Royce (CA)
Carter (TX)	Johnson, Sam	Russell
Chabot	Jones	Sanford
Cheney	Jordan	Schweikert
Clarke (NY)	Joyce (OH)	Sensenbrenner
Coffman	Katko	Sessions
Cohen	Kelly (MS)	Sherman
Cole	Kelly (PA)	Shimkus
Collins (GA)	Kind	Shuster
Collins (NY)	King (IA)	Simpson
Comer	King (NY)	Sinema
Comstock	Kinzinger	Smith (MO)
Conaway	Knight	Smith (NE)
Connolly	Kustoff (TN)	Smith (NJ)
Cook	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Correa	LaMalfa	Smith (WA)
Costello (PA)	Lamborn	Smucker
Courtney	Lance	Stefanik
Cramer	Latta	Stewart
Crawford	Lewis (MN)	Stivers
Culberson	LoBiondo	Suoizzi
Davis, Rodney	Loudermilk	Taylor
DeBene	Love	Tenney
Denham	Lucas	Thompson (PA)
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Thornberry
DesJarlais	MacArthur	Tiberi
Donovan	Marchant	Tipton
Duffy	Marino	Trott
Duncan (SC)	Marshall	Turner
Duncan (TN)	Massie	Upton
Dunn	Mast	Valadao
Emmer	McCarthy	Walberg
Engel	McCaul	Walden
Estes (KS)	McClintock	Walker
Farenthold	McEachin	Walorski
Faso	McHenry	Walters, Mimi
Ferguson	McKinley	Weber (TX)
Fitzpatrick	McMorris	Wenstrup
Fleischmann	Rodgers	Westerman
Flores	McNerney	Williams
Fortenberry	McSally	Wilson (SC)
Fox	Meehan	Wittman
Franks (AZ)	Meeks	Womack
Frelinghuysen	Messer	
Gabbard	Mitchell	
Gaetz	Moolenaar	
Gallagher	Mooney (WV)	
Gallego	Mullin	

Woodall  
Yoder

Yoho  
Young (AK)

Young (IA)  
Zeldin

NOES—168

Adams	Green, Al	Nolan
Amash	Green, Gene	Norcross
Barragán	Grijalva	O'Halleran
Bass	Gutiérrez	O'Rourke
Beatty	Hanabusa	Pallone
Bishop (GA)	Hastings	Panetta
Blumenauer	Heck	Pascrell
Blunt Rochester	Higgins (NY)	Peterson
Bonamici	Himes	Pingree
Boyle, Brendan F.	Hollingsworth	Pocan
Brady (PA)	Hoyer	Polis
Brooks (AL)	Huffman	Price (NC)
Brown (MD)	Jackson Lee	Quigley
Budd	Jayapal	Raskin
Bustos	Johnson (LA)	Rice (NY)
Butterfield	Johnson, E. B.	Rogers (AL)
Capuano	Kaptur	Rooney, Francis
Carbajal	Keating	Rosen
Cárdenas	Kelly (IL)	Roybal-Allard
Carson (IN)	Kennedy	Ruiz
Cartwright	Khanna	Ruppersberger
Castor (FL)	Kihuen	Rush
Castro (TX)	Kildee	Rutherford
Chu, Judy	Kilmer	Ryan (OH)
Cicilline	Krishnamoorthi	Sánchez
Clark (MA)	Kuster (NH)	Sarbanes
Clay	Labrador	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Langevin	Schiff
Clyburn	Larsen (WA)	Schneider
Conyers	Larson (CT)	Schrader
Cooper	Lawrence	Scott, David
Crowley	Lawson (FL)	Serrano
Cuellar	Lee	Sewell (AL)
Davidson	Levin	Shea-Porter
Davis (CA)	Lewis (GA)	Sires
Davis, Danny	Lieu, Ted	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lipinski	Soto
Delaney	Loeb sack	Speier
DeLauro	Loggren	Swalwell (CA)
Demings	Long	Takano
DeSaulnier	Lowenthal	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	Lowe	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	Lujan Grisham, M.	Titus
Doyle, Michael F.	Luján, Ben Ray	Tonko
Ellison	Lynch	Torres
Eshoo	Maloney	Vargas
Españillat	Carolyn B.	Veasey
Esty (CT)	Maloney, Sean	Vela
Evans	Matsui	Velázquez
Foster	McCollum	Visclosky
Frankel (FL)	McGovern	Walz
Fudge	Meng	Waters, Maxine
Garamendi	Moore	Watson Coleman
Gomez	Moulton	Welch
Gonzalez (TX)	Nadler	Wilson (FL)
Goodlatte	Napolitano	Yarmuth
	Neal	

NOT VOTING—20

Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Garrett  
Meadows  
Pelosi  
Posey  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Scalise  
Tsongas  
Wagner  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Webster (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1446

Mr. LAWSON of Florida changed his vote from “aye” to “no.”

Mr. FLEISCHMANN changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 80, AS MODIFIED, OFFERED BY  
MR. KING OF IOWA

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment, as modified, offered by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. KING) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 173, noes 240, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 464]

AYES—173

Abraham	Gibbs	Noem
Aderholt	Gohmert	Norman
Allen	Goodlatte	Nunes
Amash	Gosar	Olson
Arrington	Gowdy	Palazzo
Babin	Granger	Palmer
Bacon	Graves (GA)	Paulsen
Banks (IN)	Graves (LA)	Pearce
Barr	Graves (MO)	Perry
Barton	Griffith	Pittenger
Bergman	Guthrie	Poe (TX)
Biggs	Handel	Poliquin
Bilirakis	Harper	Ratcliffe
Bishop (MI)	Harris	Rice (SC)
Bishop (UT)	Hartzler	Roby
Black	Hensarling	Roe (TN)
Blackburn	Herrera Beutler	Rogers (AL)
Blum	Hice, Jody B.	Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX)	Higgins (LA)	Rohrabacher
Brat	Hill	Rokita
Brooks (AL)	Holding	Rooney, Francis J.
Brooks (IN)	Hollingsworth	Rooney, Thomas J.
Buchanan	Hudson	Rothfus
Buck	Huizenga	Rouzer
Budd	Hurd	Royce (CA)
Burgess	Issa	Russell
Byrne	Jenkins (KS)	Rutherford
Calvert	Johnson (LA)	Sanford
Carter (GA)	Johnson, Sam	Schweikert
Carter (TX)	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Jordan	Sessions
Cheney	Kelly (MS)	Smith (MO)
Coffman	King (IA)	Smith (NE)
Cole	Knight	Smith (TX)
Collins (GA)	Kustoff (TN)	Smucker
Collins (NY)	Labrador	Stewart
Comer	LaMalfa	Taylor
Comstock	Lamborn	Thompson (PA)
Conaway	Latta	Thornberry
Crawford	Long	Tipton
Culberson	Loudermilk	Trott
Davidson	Love	Walberg
Dent	Lucas	Walker
DesJarlais	Luetkemeyer	Walorski
Duncan (SC)	Marchant	Walters, Mimi
Duncan (TN)	Marshall	Weber (TX)
Dunn	Massie	Wenstrup
Emmer	McCarthy	Westerman
Engel	McCaul	Williams
Estes (KS)	McClintock	Wilson (SC)
Farenthold	McEachin	Wittman
Faso	McHenry	Womack
Ferguson	McKinley	Woodall
Fitzpatrick	McMorris	Yoder
Fleischmann	Rodgers	Yoho
Flores	McNerney	Young (IA)
Fortenberry	McSally	
Fox	Messer	
Franks (AZ)	Mitchell	
Frelinghuysen	Moolenaar	
Gaetz	Mooney (WV)	
Gallagher	Mullin	
Gallagher		

NOES—240

Adams	Bustos	Cooper
Aguilar	Butterfield	Correa
Amodel	Capuano	Costello (PA)
Barletta	Carbajal	Courtney
Barragán	Cárdenas	Crowley
Bass	Carson (IN)	Cuellar
Beatty	Cartwright	Davis (CA)
Bera	Castor (FL)	Davis, Danny
Beyer	Castro (TX)	Davis, Rodney
Bishop (GA)	Chu, Judy	DeFazio
Blumenauer	Cicilline	Delaney
Blunt Rochester	Clark (MA)	DeLauro
Bonamici	Clarke (NY)	DeBene
Bost	Clay	Demings
Boyle, Brendan F.	Cleaver	Denham
Brady (PA)	Clyburn	DeSaulnier
Brown (MD)	Cohen	Dingell
Brownley (CA)	Connolly	Doggett
Bucshon	Conyers	Donovan
	Cook	

Doyle, Michael  
F.  
Duffy  
Ellison  
Emmer  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Espallat  
Esty (CT)  
Evans  
Faso  
Fitzpatrick  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Gianforte  
Gomez  
Gonzalez (TX)  
Gottheimer  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Grothman  
Gutiérrez  
Hanabusa  
Hastings  
Heck  
Higgins (NY)  
Himes  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Jackson Lee  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Joyce (OH)  
Kaptur  
Katko  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kelly (PA)  
Kennedy  
Khanna  
Kihuen  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster (NH)  
LaHood  
Lance  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lawrence  
Lawson (FL)  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (MN)  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowey  
Lujan Grisham,  
M.  
Luján, Ben Ray  
Lynch  
Luján, Ben Ray  
MacArthur  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Marino  
Mast  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McKinley  
McKinney  
McNerney  
Meehan  
Meeks  
Meng  
Moore  
Moulton  
Murphy (FL)  
Murphy (PA)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Newhouse  
Nolan  
Norcross  
O'Halleran  
O'Rourke  
Pallone  
Panicetta  
Pascarell  
Payne  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci

## NOT VOTING—20

Bridenstine  
Costa  
Crist  
Cummings  
Curbelo (FL)  
DeGette  
DeSantis  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Garrett  
Meadows  
Pelosi  
Posey  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Scalise  
Tsongas  
Wagner  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Webster (FL)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1450

So the amendment, as modified, was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 81 OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. CASTRO) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

Rice (NY)  
Richmond  
Rosen  
Roskam  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Shuster  
Simpson  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Soto  
Speier  
Stefanik  
Stivers  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Tenney  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Tiberi  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walden  
Walz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth  
Young (AK)  
Zeldin

RECORDED VOTE  
The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 183, noes 230, not voting 20, as follows

[Roll No. 465]

## AYES—183

Adams  
Aguilar  
Barragán  
Bass  
Beatty  
Bera  
Beyer  
Bishop (GA)  
Blumenauer  
Blunt Rochester  
Bonamici  
Boyle, Brendan F.  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (MD)  
Brownley (CA)  
Bustos  
Butterfield  
Capuano  
Carbajal  
Cárdenas  
Carson (IN)  
Cartwright  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu, Judy  
Cicilline  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clay  
Cleaver  
Clyburn  
Cohen  
Connolly  
Conyers  
Cooper  
Correa  
Courtney  
Crowley  
Davis (CA)  
Davis, Danny  
DeFazio  
Delaney  
DeLauro  
DelBene  
Demings  
DeSaulnier  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Doyle, Michael F.  
Ellison  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Espallat  
Esty (CT)  
Evans  
Foster  
Frankel (FL)  
Fudge  
Gabbard  
Gallego  
Garamendi  
Gomez  
Gonzalez (TX)  
Gottheimer  
Green, Al  
Green, Gene  
Grijalva  
Gutiérrez  
Hanabusa  
Hastings  
Heck  
Higgins (NY)  
Himes  
Hoyer  
Huffman  
Jayapal  
Jeffries  
Johnson (GA)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Kaptur  
Keating  
Kelly (IL)  
Kennedy  
Khanna  
Kihuen  
Kildee  
Kilmer  
Kind  
Krishnamoorthi  
Kuster (NH)  
Langevin  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Lawrence  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (GA)  
Lieu, Ted  
Lipinski  
Loeb sack  
Lofgren  
Lowenthal  
Lowe  
Lujan Grisham,  
M.  
Luján, Ben Ray  
Lynch  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Matsui  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Moore  
Moulton  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nolan  
Norcross  
O'Halleran  
O'Rourke  
Pallone  
Panicetta  
Pascarell  
Payne  
Perlmutter  
Peters  
Peterson  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Polis  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Rosen  
Roybal-Allard  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schrader  
Scott (VA)  
Scott, David  
Serrano  
Sewell (AL)  
Shea-Porter  
Sherman  
Sinema  
Sires  
Slaughter  
Smith (WA)  
Soto  
Speier  
Suozi  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Titus  
Tonko  
Torres  
Vargas  
Veasey  
Vela  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Walz  
Waters, Maxine  
Watson Coleman  
Welch  
Wilson (FL)  
Yarmuth

## NOES—230

Abraham  
Aderholt  
Allen  
Amash  
Amodei  
Arrington  
Babin  
Bacon  
Banks (IN)  
Barletta  
Barr  
Barton  
Bergman  
Biggs  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (MI)  
Bishop (UT)  
Black  
Blackburn  
Blum  
Bost  
Brady (TX)  
Brat  
Brooks (AL)  
Brooks (IN)  
Buchanan  
Buck  
Bucshon  
Budd  
Burgess  
Byrne  
Calvert  
Carter (GA)  
Carter (TX)  
Chabot  
Cheney  
Coffman  
Cole  
Collins (GA)  
Collins (NY)  
Comer  
Comstock  
Conaway  
Cook  
Costello (PA)  
Cramer  
Crawford  
Cuellar  
Culberson  
Davidson  
Davis, Rodney  
Denham  
Dent  
DesJarlais  
Donovan  
Duffy  
Duncan (SC)

Duncan (TN)  
Dunn  
Emmer  
Estes (KS)  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Fox  
Ferguson  
Fitzpatrick  
Fleischmann  
Flores  
Fortenberry  
Foss  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Gaetz  
Gallagher  
Gianforte  
Gibbs  
Gohmert  
Goodlatte  
Gosar  
Gowdy  
Granger  
Graves (GA)  
Graves (LA)  
Graves (MO)  
Griffith  
Grothman  
Guthrie  
Handel  
Harper  
Harris  
Hartzer  
Hensarling  
Herrera Beutler  
Hice, Jody B.  
Higgins (LA)  
Hill  
Holding  
Hollingsworth  
Hudson  
Huizenga  
Hultgren  
Hunter  
Hurd  
Issa  
Jenkins (KS)  
Jenkins (WV)  
Johnson (LA)  
Johnson (OH)  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones  
Jordan  
Joyce (OH)  
Katko  
Kelly (MS)  
Kelly (PA)  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kinzinger  
Knight  
Kustoff (TN)  
Labrador  
LaHood  
LaMalfa  
Lamborn  
Lance  
Latta  
Lawson (FL)  
Lewis (MN)  
LoBiondo  
Long  
Loudermilk  
Love  
Lucas  
Luetkemeyer  
MacArthur  
Marchant  
Marino  
Marshall  
Massie  
Mast  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McHenry  
McKinley  
McMorris  
Rodgers  
McSally  
Meehan  
Messer  
Mitchell  
Moolenaar  
Mooney (WV)  
Mullin  
Murphy (PA)  
Newhouse  
Noem  
Norman  
Nunes  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Palmer  
Paulsen  
Pearce  
Perry  
Peterson  
Pittenger  
Poe (TX)  
Poliquin  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reichert  
Renacci  
Rice (SC)  
Rohy  
Roe (TN)  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rohrabacher  
Rokita  
Rooney, Francis  
Rooney, Thomas J.  
Roskam  
Rothfus  
Rouzer  
Royce (CA)  
Russell  
Rutherford  
Sanford  
Schweikert  
Scott, Austin  
Sensenbrenner  
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Shuster  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smucker  
Stefanik  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Taylor  
Tenney  
Thompson (PA)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tipton  
Trott  
Turner  
Upton  
Valadao  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Walters, Mimi  
Weber (TX)  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Yoder  
Yoho  
Young (AK)  
Young (IA)  
Zeldin

## NOT VOTING—20

Bridenstine  
Costa  
Crist  
Cummings  
Curbelo (FL)  
DeGette  
DeSantis  
Deutch  
Diaz-Balart  
Garrett  
Meadows  
Pelosi  
Posey  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Scalise  
Tsongas  
Wagner  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Webster (FL)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1454

So the amendment was rejected.  
The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## AMENDMENT NO. 84 OFFERED BY MS. JAYAPAL

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. JAYAPAL) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

## RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 180, noes 230, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 466]

# AYES—180

Adams Gomez Neal  
Aguilar Gonzalez (TX) Nolan  
Barragán Gottheimer  
Bass Green, Al Norcross  
Beatty Green, Gene O'Halleran  
Bera Grijalva Pallone  
Beyer Gutiérrez Panetta  
Bishop (GA) Hanabusa Pascarell  
Blumenauer Hastings Payne  
Blunt Rochester Heck Perlmutter  
Bonamici Higgins (NY) Pingree  
Boyle, Brendan Himes Pocan  
F. Hoyer Polis  
Brady (PA) Huffman Price (NC)  
Brown (MD) Jackson Lee Quigley  
Brownley (CA) Jayapal Raskin  
Bustos Jeffries Rice (NY)  
Butterfield Johnson (GA) Richmond  
Capuano Johnson, E. B. Rosen  
Carbajal Kaptur Roybal-Allard  
Cárdenas Keating Ruiz  
Carson (IN) Kelly (IL) Ruppertsberger  
Cartwright Kennedy Ruffalo  
Castro (TX) Khanna Ryan (OH)  
Chu, Judy Kihuen Sánchez  
Cicilline Kildee Sarbanes  
Clark (MA) Kilmer Schakowsky  
Clarke (NY) Kind Schiff  
Clay Krishnamoorthi Schneider  
Clever Kuster (NH) Schrader  
Clyburn Langevin Larsen (WA)  
Cohen Larsen (VA) Scott (VA)  
Connolly Larson (CT) Scott, David  
Conyers Lawrence Serrano  
Cooper Lawson (FL) Sewell (AL)  
Correa Lee Shea-Porter  
Courtney Levin Sherman  
Crowley Lewis (GA) Sires  
Davis (CA) Lieu, Ted Slaughter  
Davis, Danny Loebach Smith (WA)  
DeFazio Lofgren Soto  
Delaney Lowenthal Speier  
DeLauro Lowey Suozzi  
DeBene Lujan Grisham, M.  
Demings M. Takano  
DeSaulnier Luján, Ben Ray Thompson (CA)  
Dingell Lynch Thompson (MS)  
Doggett Maloney, Carolyn B.  
Doyle, Michael Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean  
F. Maloney, Sean  
Ellison Matsui Vargas  
Engel McCollum Veasey  
Eshoo McEachin Vela  
Español McGovern Velázquez  
Esty (CT) McNerney Visclosky  
Evans Meeks Walz  
Foster Meng Waters, Maxine  
Frankel (FL) Moore Watson Coleman  
Fudge Moulton Welch  
Gabbard Murphy (FL) Wilson (FL)  
Gallego Nadler Yarmuth  
Garamendi Napolitano

# NOES—230

Abraham Buchanan Denham  
Aderholt Buck Dent  
Allen Bucshon DesJarlais  
Amash Budd Donovan  
Amodei Burgess Duffy  
Arrington Byrne Duncan (SC)  
Babin Calvert Duncan (TN)  
Bacon Carter (GA) Dunn  
Banks (IN) Carter (TX) Estes (KS)  
Bartlett Chabot Farenthold  
Barr Cheney Faso  
Barton Coffman Ferguson  
Bergman Collins (GA) Fitzpatrick  
Biggs Collins (NY) Fleischmann  
Bilirakis Comer Flores  
Bishop (MI) Comstock Fortenberry  
Bishop (UT) Conaway Foxx  
Black Cook Franks (AZ)  
Blackburn Costello (PA) Frelinghuysen  
Blum Cramer Gaetz  
Bost Crawford Gallagher  
Brady (TX) Cuellar Gianforte  
Brat Culberson Gibbs  
Brooks (AL) Davidson Gohmert  
Brooks (IN) Davis, Rodney Goodlatte

Gosar Love Roskam  
Gowdy Lucas Rothfus  
Granger Luetkemeyer Rouzer  
Graves (GA) MacArthur Royce (CA)  
Graves (LA) Marchant Russell  
Graves (MO) Marino Rutherford  
Griffith Marshall Sanford  
Grothman Massie Schweikert  
Guthrie Mast Scott, Austin  
Handel McCarthy Sensenbrenner  
Harper McCaul Sessions  
Harris McClintock Shimkus  
Hartzler McHenry Shuster  
Hensarling McKinley Simpson  
Herrera Beutler McMorris Sinema  
Hice, Jody B. Rodgers Smith (MO)  
Higgins (LA) McSally Smith (NE)  
Hill Meehan Smith (NJ)  
Holding Messer Smith (TX)  
Hollingsworth Mitchell Smucker  
Hudson Mooleenaar Stefanik  
Huizenga Mooney (WV) Stewart  
Hultgren Mullin Stivers  
Hunter Murphy (PA) Taylor  
Hurd Newhouse Tenney  
Issa Noem Thompson (PA)  
Jenkins (KS) Norman Thornberry  
Jenkins (WV) Nunes Tiberi  
Johnson (LA) Olson Tipton  
Johnson (OH) Palazzo Trott  
Johnson, Sam Palmer Paulsen  
Jones Pearce Turner  
Jordan Perry Upton  
Joyce (OH) Katko Valadao  
Katko Peters Walberg  
Kelly (MS) Peterson Walden  
Kelly (PA) Pittenger Walker  
King (IA) Poe (TX) Walorski  
King (NY) Poliquin Walters, Mimi  
Kinzinger Ratcliffe Weber (TX)  
Knight Reed Wenstrup  
Kustoff (TN) Reichert Westerman  
Labrador Renacci Williams  
LaHood Rice (SC) Wilson (SC)  
LaMalfa Roby Wittman  
Lamborn Roe (TN) Womack  
Lance Rogers (AL) Woodall  
Latta Rogers (KY) Yoder  
Lewins (MN) Rohrabacher Yoho  
Lipinski Rokita Young (AK)  
LoBiondo Rooney, Francis Young (IA)  
Long Rooney, Thomas Zeldin  
Loudermilk J.

# NOT VOTING—23

Bridenstine DeSantis Ros-Lehtinen  
Castor (FL) Deutch Ross  
Cole Diaz-Balart Scalise  
Costa Emmer Tsongas  
Crist Garrett Wagner  
Cummings Meadows Wasserman  
Curbelo (FL) Pelosi Schultz  
DeGette Posey Webster (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR  
The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1511

So the amendment was rejected.  
The result of the vote was announced  
as above recorded.

# PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Chair, due to the impending landfall of Hurricane Irma in Florida, I departed Washington, D.C. to be in my district during this natural disaster.

Had I been present, I would have voted:

“Nay” on rollcall No. 462.

“Yea” on rollcall No. 463.

“Yea” on rollcall No. 464.

“Nay” on rollcall No. 465.

“Nay” on rollcall No. 466.

AMENDMENTS EN BLOC NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 500, as the designee of Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, I offer amendments en bloc.

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. BOST). The Clerk will designate the amendments en bloc.

Amendments en bloc No. 4 consisting of amendment Nos. 90, 93, 100, 102, 103, 104, 105, 108, 109, 111, and 117, printed in part B of House Report 115-295, offered by Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky:

AMENDMENT NO. 90 OFFERED BY MRS. LOWEY OF NEW YORK

Page 858, line 11, after the dollar amount insert the following: “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 93 OFFERED BY MR. MITCHELL OF MICHIGAN

At the end of division G (before the short title), insert the following:

LIMITATION ON CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to attend the Canadian Water Resources Association's National 2018 Conference, “Our Common Water Future: Building Resilience through Innovation”.

AMENDMENT NO. 100 OFFERED BY MR. VALADAO OF CALIFORNIA

Page 890, line 11, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$1,500,000) (increased by \$1,500,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 102 OFFERED BY MR. LYNCH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Page 898, line 1, after the first dollar amount, insert “(increased by \$4,545,000)”.

Page 902, line 20, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$4,545,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 103 OFFERED BY MR. FOSTER OF ILLINOIS

Page 899, line 15, after the dollar amount, insert “(reduced by \$10,000,000) (increased by \$10,000,000)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 104 OFFERED BY MR. BUDD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Page 1001, beginning on line 1, after “individuals” insert “, including family members of Palestinians.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 105 OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

Page 1056, line 18, insert “except for funds made available for the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala or the Mission to Support the Fight against Corruption and Impunity in Honduras,” after “and Honduras.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 108 OFFERED BY MR. TROTT OF MICHIGAN

At the end of division G (before the spending reduction account), insert the following: SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds made available by this division may be used by the Department of State to close or merge the Office of International Religious Freedom.

AMENDMENT NO. 109 OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS

At the end of division G (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to close the Office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism of the Department of State or to merge such Office with any other office or entity in the Department of State.

AMENDMENT NO. 111 OFFERED BY MR. TED LIEU OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of division G (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to close the Office of Global Criminal Justice of the Department of State or to merge such Office with any other office or entity in the Department of State.

AMENDMENT NO. 117 OFFERED BY MR. MEEKS OF NEW YORK

At the end of division G (before the short title), insert the following:



SEC. \_\_. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to reduce the number of fellows in the Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program, the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program, or the Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship Program below current levels.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 500, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS) and the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY) each will control 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MITCHELL).

Mr. MITCHELL. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of my amendment within the en bloc amendments as a step to protect the Great Lakes.

Ontario Power Generation, a Canadian energy company, has proposed to build an underground nuclear waste facility along the shores of Lake Huron, which borders my district.

Their plan is nothing short of irresponsible. Any failure at this site would have devastating impacts on Michigan and Canada, which rely on the Great Lakes for drinking water, tourism, and commerce.

Canada and OPG have displayed intransigence in the face of the near universal objection of my constituents, and many of the residents of the Great Lakes region. My amendment serves to further highlight to the Canadian Government the gravity of this issue.

□ 1515

The International Joint Commission was developed to resolve binational water disputes between the United States and Canada, yet they have not addressed this critical risk to the Great Lakes. My amendment would prohibit staff from attending or participating in an annual Canadian water resources conference, ironically, titled, "Our Common Water Future."

Prohibiting staff from attending this conference does not substantially relate to the IJC's core mission of protecting shared waters, but it sends an important message to our neighbors in Canada. It is time for the Canadian Government to take our concerns seriously regarding this potential threat to our precious Great Lakes.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SCHNEIDER), who is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Chairman, I rise in support of my amendment, which is included in this en bloc package.

My amendment would protect the Office of the Special Envoy to monitor and combat anti-Semitism and ensure its continued operation.

Anti-Semitism not only still exists today, but it is on the rise in many places around the world. Just last month, a motorist in France yelled, "Kill the Jew," as he advanced with a knife toward a Jewish male who was wearing a Star of David necklace.

Keeping this office intact, appointing a special envoy, and providing adequate staff is incredibly important as we continue to fight anti-Semitism around the world.

I would like to thank my colleagues for including my amendment in the en bloc package, and I ask them all to join me in voting for it.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from California (Mr. VALADAO).

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Chairman, I rise today in support of my amendment, which ensures critical funding for ongoing demining projects in Nagorno-Karabakh.

As a result of land mines laid during the Nagorno-Karabakh war, the men, women, and children of the region have lived their lives under the constant threat of crippling injury or death from an exploding mine. Not only have many families in Nagorno-Karabakh lost loved ones as a result of land mine accidents, families have had their entire livelihoods destroyed from economic and societal consequences.

Since 2000, the HALO Trust, an organization dedicated to restoring communities threatened by various weapons of war, has cleared more than approximately 90 percent of the minefields scattered throughout Nagorno-Karabakh. According to the organization, \$8 million will be required to make the region mine-free by 2020. My amendment will help secure \$1.5 million to be used as an important downpayment for this effort.

Mr. Chairman, ensuring families in Nagorno-Karabakh can live without fear of land mine accidents is indisputable, and I urge my colleagues in the House of Representatives to support my amendment.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. TORRES), who is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Mrs. TORRES. Mr. Chairman, I rise to offer my amendment to this appropriations bill.

This amendment would strengthen the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala, CICIG, and the Mission to Support the Fight against Corruption and Impunity in Honduras. Specifically, it would exempt both institutions from the conditions that Congress has placed on U.S. assistance to Central America.

I am strongly supportive of conditions on aid to Central America, but the conditions must not interfere with the work of CICIG and MACCIH, which have been valuable allies in the fight against corruption and have helped the people of Honduras and Guatemala work toward a more secure and prosperous future.

Mr. Chairman, I urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong support of this amendment. I do support the en bloc amendment, and I

appreciate the chairman's inclusion of amendments from Democratic Members as well.

I am very pleased that the en bloc includes a procedural amendment to allow me to discuss the deportation status of Mr. Jakiw Palij, a former Nazi guard. I had filed an amendment that would have directly addressed the deportation status of Mr. Jakiw Palij, but it was ruled out of order by the Rules Committee.

The U.S. State Department must ensure that justice is served and that Mr. Palij is held accountable for his crimes. He served as a guard at the Nazi Trawniki camp. This camp was the site of untold atrocities, including the death of thousands of blameless victims at the hands of the Nazi regime. Mr. Palij's role at the Trawniki camp served the Nazi regime by trapping men, women, and children in inhumane conditions, where they waited for their untimely deaths.

After the Holocaust, Mr. Palij came to the United States, where he omitted his service at the Nazi camp, and eventually he became a U.S. citizen. When his crimes during the Holocaust came to light, the United States stripped him of his citizenship, but he continues to reside in New York, as Poland, Germany, and Ukraine have each declined to take him.

I believe that it is time for Mr. Palij to be held accountable for his crimes. So, again, I thank the chairman for including this in the en bloc amendment.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Would the Chair advise whether or not amendment No. 103 is included in the en bloc?

The Acting CHAIR. Without objection, the Clerk will redesignate amendments en bloc No. 4.

There was no objection.

The Clerk redesignated amendments en bloc No. 4.

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, I urge the adoption of amendments en bloc, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendments en bloc offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS).

The en bloc amendments were agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 91 OFFERED BY MR. ROTHFUS

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 91 printed in part B of House Report 115-295.

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 861, line 5, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by 30,000,000)".

Page 861, line 6, after the dollar amount, insert "(decreased by 30,000,000)".

Page 898, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by 30,000,000)".

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 500, the gentleman

from Pennsylvania (Mr. ROTHFUS) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

My submitted amendment, No. 91 to division G, the State and Foreign Ops Appropriations bill, transfers \$30 million to the International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement account, or INCLE. The proposed \$30 million transfer would allow INCLE funding to remain consistent with 2017 levels.

One notable program that INCLE assists is the Merida Initiative. As we all here know, our Nation is reeling from an out-of-control opioid epidemic. My district in western Pennsylvania, like so many throughout the United States, has been particularly hard hit. According to the DEA, overdoses in Pennsylvania rose by 37 percent last year. Attorney General Sessions recently said that drug overdoses are the top lethal issue in the country today.

Across the border in Mexico, our neighbor is suffering from massive levels of violence and murder, mostly fueled by drug trafficking organizations, and the violence levels are increasing. Mexico's monthly murder rate has now reached a 20-year high.

Mr. Chairman, the Merida Initiative is a partnership between the United States and the Mexican Government that combats drug cartels and organized crime in Mexico. It also helps to strengthen the Mexican justice system by fostering the rule of law and respect for human rights.

Mr. Chairman, the majority of heroin and other narcotics, including fentanyl, smuggled into the U.S. come through Mexico or pass through it. Preventing drugs from ever crossing the border is a crucial step to healing our Nation.

In order to reduce the flow of narcotics coming over the border, we need to do everything we can to help our international law enforcement partners fight drug traffickers in their own country. The United States had previous successes with these types of drug interdiction programs, particularly in Colombia in the 1990s. We can replicate that success in Mexico if we invest in the INCLE and in our foreign law enforcement allies.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Chairman, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Maryland is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Chairman, whatever priority or alternative use of these funds is being proposed, I can't imagine that it would compete with where this money is being taken away from. The \$30 million that has been identified would be taken away from the Fulbright Program, which is one of the most effective programs of public

diplomacy the United States has ever produced.

Authorized by William Fulbright, it has established cultural exchange for decades between the United States and countries around the world and done so much good in terms of projecting American values abroad and inviting people from other countries to come here to the United States to learn about our Nation and what we stand for.

I admit that I am biased. I had the privilege and honor, back in 1984, to go to Greece on a Fulbright scholarship, and I saw firsthand the benefits of that program.

There are 37 current and former heads of state or government and 57 Nobel laureates who are alumni of the Fulbright Program. The various programs of international cultural exchange are a signature of international exchange that we have in this country. It is really the crown jewel of those programs, and to take any money away from the program, I think, is a very serious mistake.

I would also add that investment in the Fulbright Program leverages a tremendous amount of additional resources when you look at what other countries have put into the equation. The program now operates in 165 countries around the world, and 49 of those countries match or exceed the funding that the United States puts into the program.

So, in other words, we have invited countries around the world to step up and partner with us through the Fulbright Program on international exchange. They have taken that invitation seriously, and they have put significant resources behind it, which has kept the program strong even though funding, recently, here in this country has been flat.

If anything, we should be increasing our investment in a program like this at a time when public diplomacy and making sure that people around the world understand who we are and what we stand for should be a number one priority.

I urge my colleagues, Mr. Chairman, to reject this amendment. I think it is a mistake. There are 1,300 U.S. colleges and universities, half of which are public and more than 125 of which are minority serving, that now benefit from hosting Fulbright scholars here in the United States.

Mr. Chairman, I urge opposition to this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Chairman, this amendment should not be viewed as any criticism of the merits of the Fulbright Program. I don't have any. But we are talking about prioritization. The INCLE program has been cut by \$36 million.

□ 1530

We are in the throes of a catastrophic opioid epidemic in this country, and Mexico is suffering from untold violence. The headlines tell the story:

"Mexico's bloody drug war is killing more people than ever." *LA Times*, July 22, 2017.

"26 people killed in northern Mexico gunfight as drug cartel violence continues to rise." *LA Times*, July 5, 2017.

"Mexico City has mostly been spared from grisly drug violence. Now that may be changing." *The Washington Post*, July 26, 2017.

"U.S. warns of rise in drug cartel violence in Chihuahua." *El Paso Times*, July 7, 2017.

"Acapulco is now Mexico's Murder Capital." *The Washington Post*, August 24, 2017.

"The Deadliest Assignment: Reporting in Mexico." *CBS News*, August 21, 2017.

"Gunmen Kill Prominent Mexican Journalist Who Covered Drug Cartel." *The New York Times*, May 15, 2017.

"Another journalist has been gunned down in Mexico—the eighth killed this year." *LA Times*, July 31, 2017.

"A Mexican reporter was in a program to protect journalists. He was still killed." *LA Times*, August 23, 2017. He was the 10th journalist killed this year.

Then, there are the headlines in my district:

"Cambria County coroner again 'sounding the alarm' as OD deaths accelerate." *Johnstown Tribune Democrat*, February 14, 2017.

"A young couple died of overdose, police say. Their baby died of starvation days later." *The Washington Post*, December 25, 2016.

"Beaver County overdose deaths still on the rise in 2017." *Beaver County Times*, May 25, 2017.

"Allegheny County drug overdose deaths surge to 613 in 2016, breaking record." *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, April 6, 2017.

"Heroin overdose of 11-year-old Pittsburgh girl not a sign of childhood epidemic, experts says." *TribLive*, May 5, 2017.

"Mother grieves for son, asks God to 'damn heroin.'" *Johnstown Tribune Democrat*, March 5, 2016.

Mr. Chairman, we have budget constraints. We need to be putting the resources where the problem is. We have an opioid epidemic in this country. We have violence in Latin America. The funds that I seek to move into INCLE will help to stem these crises.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Chairman, I certainly don't quarrel with the concerns and priorities that my colleague has set forth. Let's find resources to address those issues, but let's not take them from a proven valuable program like the Fulbright Program.

Mr. Chairman, I yield 1½ minutes to the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY).

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, I appreciate my colleague's effort to boost funding for a successful assistance program such as the Merida Initiative. The flow of drugs into the United



States is a serious concern and more emphasis should be put on both the demand and supply side of the issue. However, I cannot support an amendment to take from another very successful program such as the Fulbright Program.

The Fulbright Program is our flagship public diplomacy program. It has run for over 70 years and boasts more than 370,000 alumni that are now in leadership positions and have a positive connection with the United States. These alumni include 37 current or former heads of state, 57 Nobel Laureates, 82 Pulitzer Prize winners, 29 MacArthur Fellows Foundation, 16 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients, and thousands of leaders across private, public, and non-private sectors.

There are 1,300 U.S. institutions that actively participate in the Fulbright Program, either receiving or sending students to become global citizens, a requirement in today's interconnected economy.

In our challenging times, Mr. Chairman, we cannot hinder such an effective diplomatic tool as the Fulbright Program.

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Chairman, again, this amendment is not meant to bring a detraction to the Fulbright Program. Even with the amendment, the Fulbright Program will be funded at more than \$200 million to support the initiatives that the opponents to the amendment would cite.

Again, I talk about priorities. I talk about the grips of the crisis that we are seeing in this country and our neighbor to the south, Mexico. We need to be working together to address this problem. Programs like the Merida Initiative are key to solving both the crisis in Mexico and the crisis here in the United States.

Mr. Chairman, I urge adoption of my amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. ROTHFUS).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 92 OFFERED BY MR. AUSTIN SCOTT OF GEORGIA

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 92 printed in part B of House Report 115-295.

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 864, line 17, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$10,000,000)".

Page 898, line 9, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$10,000,000)".

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 500, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, this amendment would increase the appropriations for the Western Hemisphere regional security cooperation account by \$10 million and reduce the appropriation for contributions to the international organizations account by \$10 million.

These funds will be appropriated to the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs account and are available for 2 years. Thus, the State Department would have to obligate the funds within that timeframe.

Mr. Chairman, we lose between 4,000 and 5,000 of our fellow Americans to drug overdoses every month. This amendment reallocates \$10 million to the International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs account at the State Department. This will provide additional resources to combat the dangerous and illegal actions of transnational criminal organizations by supporting the efforts of the Government of Colombia in enhancing regional security capabilities to provide training and technical assistance to partners in Central and South America.

Over the years, Colombia has made continuous progress in abating narcotics trafficking through various eradication operations and law enforcement efforts. Between 2009 and 2013, Colombia trained more than 22,000 military and law enforcement officers from Central America and the Caribbean countries in security operations and human and drug trafficking interdiction.

By increasing funding for training and assistance activities conducted by Colombian police and military forces, we enable Colombia to train even more regional police forces to function independently.

As it is here in the U.S., local law enforcement serves as the foundation for interdiction and counter-drug operations in Central American and Caribbean countries. Our strategic partnership with Colombia is aimed at producing both short- and long-term results in regional security.

Over time, Colombian training and expertise provided to underdeveloped regional police forces will decrease reliance on U.S. funding. Part of this progress includes the development of Colombia's rural police force, where a vast majority of narcotics are grown, produced, and prepped for export to the United States.

Just a few months ago, I had the opportunity to visit the Joint Interagency Task Force South and

SOUTHCOM's headquarters in Florida to hear and see firsthand the challenges that migrant and drug interdiction within the Caribbean region pose on homeland and national security.

I can tell you that it was an eye-opening experience, and I appreciate even more the work our Federal and local enforcement agencies are doing in interdiction and intervention.

When it comes to stemming the flow of narcotics to the United States, a big part of overcoming the challenges we face is ensuring that our strategic partners have the support they need to continue their efforts to tackle these threats head-on.

We must continue to support these efforts. They play a critical role in not only reducing the drug flow over our borders, but promoting stability and peace throughout Central and South America.

It is no secret that the United States faces a drug epidemic that touches all corners of our Nation. This amendment is just one more contribution to a multieffort, multinational approach to all law enforcement personnel involved in these efforts, as well as our allies in the region. I thank them for the important work they do in reducing the flow of drugs into the United States.

Mr. Chairman, I encourage adoption of the amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from New York is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Chairman, this amendment, unfortunately, would harm American leadership on the global stage, cutting our investment in the international organizations account by \$10 million.

Mr. Chairman, this bill already underfunds diplomacy and development when we should be investing more in these critical components of our national security. Cutting resources for our work in international organizations would take us further in the wrong direction.

Just so we are clear about which international organizations we are talking about, they are NATO, the World Health Organization, and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Do we really want to damage the effectiveness of these organizations and our ability to lead from within them?

Congress just passed critical sanctions on Russia. NATO is the main organization defending Europe against Vladimir Putin's aggression. But instead of bolstering the NATO alliance, this amendment would only reinforce the reluctance to support the North Atlantic Alliance by some in the administration. This should worry lawmakers on both sides of the aisle as well as Americans at home following the debate.

How about the World Health Organization? The last time I looked, the World Health Organization was fighting the Zika and Ebola outbreaks. Do

we now want to slash its funding and undermine its role of responding to the next major pandemic? I can assure you that the diseases we don't combat abroad today eventually will reach our shores.

North Korea is threatening the globe with nuclear weapons. Iran remains not far behind. So I cannot fathom why we would want to cut funding for the IAEA, given its crucial role in monitoring nuclear safety around the world.

Of course, this amendment would also reduce our support for the U.N. regular budget. Withholding this funding could cause the United States to fall behind at the U.N., further diminishing our standing in the world, calling into question our commitment as a global leader, and ceding ground to Vladimir Putin and others who are happy to expand their reach but who do not share our values.

In fact, even a senior administration official, our own Ambassador to the United Nations, Nikki Haley, has said on many occasions that while she supports efforts to reform the U.N., she does not support a "slash and burn" approach.

This amendment, unfortunately, is a "slash and burn" approach, Mr. Chairman, and I urge my colleagues to join me in opposing it.

Mr. Chairman, I yield 1 minute to the gentlewoman from New York (Mrs. LOWEY), my esteemed colleague who is the ranking member of the Appropriations Committee and a fellow New Yorker.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong opposition to this amendment.

I agree with the gentleman's sentiments to put greater emphasis and engagement with our Southern neighbors.

The United States can and should be very involved with the issues in our own backyard, especially those involving crime and drug smuggling. However, to fund this increased engagement, this amendment takes a further cut from the contributions to the international organizations account, which funds our assessed contributions to the U.N. and other international bodies. This account is already \$188 million below our current enacted level and will put us in further arrears to our international partners.

I also think it is important to note that the offset proposed by the gentleman's amount would also come at the expense of our support to regional partners, such as the Organization of American States, the Pan American Health Organization, and the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture.

Mr. Chairman, I urge my colleagues to oppose this amendment.

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Chairman, I think the gentleman is trying to put money in place for something with which I agree. It is not that I disagree with it, but I disagree with where he is taking the money from. I think that is the problem with it.

Hopefully, we can, when it comes time for a final budget, include both of these. But to borrow from Peter to pay Paul, I think is not a good idea.

Mr. Chairman, I oppose the amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, I would just reiterate that it removes less than 1 percent of the account. So 99 percent of the account remains in place.

It will help reduce the flow of drugs into the United States. We will lose between 4,000 and 5,000 Americans not next year, but next month.

Mr. Chairman, I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS).

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Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Chairman, the gentleman has offered, I think, a reasonably good amendment, and we would like to see it adopted, so I urge an "aye" vote.

Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Georgia will be postponed.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from New York is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chair, there is bipartisan consensus that our foreign assistance should be as effective and efficient as possible. That is why I am deeply concerned that several amendments offered by myself and my colleagues to address the destructive policies facing women's health were blocked from consideration on this bill.

We know the disastrous effects of the global gag rule, which force reproductive health providers to choose between receiving U.S. funds or providing comprehensive healthcare. But this bill would exponentially increase the damage of the global gag rule by expanding its application to all global health assistance.

It is unconscionable to insert abortion politics into lifesaving programs that prevent pandemics, lower rates of maternal and child deaths, and treat those suffering from malnutrition, HIV, AIDS, and malaria.

Since May, organizations have been trying to ensure compliance with unclear guidance. Most do not yet know the impact on their programs or whether they will be able to find new partners in hard-to-serve areas.

Expanding this policy without knowing the impact is senseless and will jeopardize lives. The bill also prohibits funding for UNFPA, a primary U.S. partner ensuring women fleeing violence have safe maternal care.

The United States neither can nor should conduct programs in every country. We currently conduct bilateral family planning programs in 34 countries. By contributing to UNFPA, we can help women in nearly 100 additional countries get access to needed services.

This bill ignores the fact that family planning is the most effective way to prevent abortion and unwanted pregnancies, and it decimates the effectiveness of our global programs for millions.

Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. LEE), my colleague on the State, Foreign Operations Subcommittee who has been an effective, aggressive advocate on a whole range of issues and an invaluable member of our committee.

Ms. LEE. Mr. Chairman, I want to thank our ranking member for yielding, but also I just want to thank her for her tireless leadership on our subcommittee and full committee. You truly are a champion for all Americans, especially women and girls not only in our own country but all around the world. So it is really too bad we have to stand here and even debate this again, but thank you again for your leadership.

I am proud to speak in support of our ranking member's amendment to strike two poison pill riders in this bill.

Now, my colleagues and I have offered amendments to strike these ideological—that is what they are—provisions both in the full Appropriations Committee and again during the Rules Committee. It is outrageous, quite frankly, that the majority refuse to allow these amendments to even come to the floor for a debate.

Now, I have fought long and hard against the global gag rule, which denies family planning funding to organizations who want to help women plan their families. We have been fighting this now for at least, myself, two decades.

This cruel policy is really a political football putting lives at risk just to score a few cheap political points. President Trump and this Republican majority have taken this extreme policy to the limits, expanded it to all global health funding.

Let me be clear. This policy will cost lives. This administration's actions have consequences, and, sadly, it is the most vulnerable women and girls who will pay the price. The expanded global gag rule also undermines our longstanding bipartisan foreign aid priorities like fighting gender-based violence and ending AIDS.

On top of that, this bill includes a prohibition of funding for UNFPA, again, based on pure ideology. UNFPA works in some of the most dangerous

places, giving care to those who need it the most. They treat victims of sexual violence and provide menstrual hygiene services and maternity care in humanitarian crisis settings.

I visited many times UNFPA projects all around the world, and I have seen firsthand the tremendous impacts these programs have on the lives of those they serve. Defunding these programs truly will kill women.

I urge my colleagues to reject these harmful riders, reject this bill, and get back to regular order. It is time to stop trying to push through these really untenable bills that really are very dangerous to women and girls throughout the world and babies.

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Chairman, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The Committee will rise informally.

The Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAMBORN) assumed the chair.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment numbered 6 to the bill (H.R. 601) "An Act to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, to eliminate duplication and waste, and for other purposes.", with an amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Committee will resume its sitting.

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The Committee resumed its sitting.

AMENDMENT NO. 94 OFFERED BY MR. BUCK

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. BOST). It is now in order to consider amendment No. 94 printed in part B of House Report 115-295.

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

Page 874, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$35,300,000)".

Page 1140, line 23, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$35,300,000)".

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 500, the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. BUCK) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Colorado.

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Chairman, I rise for the opportunity to speak about my amendment to the State and Foreign Operations division of H.R. 3354.

Mr. Chairman, we are facing some tough choices. Our Nation is nearly \$20 trillion in debt. We are going to debate lifting the debt ceiling in the coming days. Simply put, we cannot afford to continue recklessly spending on duplicative and wasteful programs.

The United States Institute of Peace is a perfect example of a duplicative program that must be reexamined. The Institute's charter states that the organization was established to promote international peace and the resolution of conflict among the nations and peoples of the world without recourse to violence.

These are laudable and worthy goals, but it sounds a lot like the mission statement of another taxpayer-backed diplomatic organization, the United States Department of State.

The State Department's operational mission is to create a more secure, democratic, and prosperous world for the benefit of the American people and the international community. Why is Congress funding an independent think tank that supports the same mission as another Federal Government agency?

The U.S. Institute of Peace is far from the only organization on the ground working to foster peace across the globe. Since its inception, the U.S. Institute of Peace has awarded thousands of grants to other peace organizations. There are also more than 150 colleges and universities offering peace studies programs across the United States.

Why are we earmarking an additional \$35.3 million in public funds to support a think tank that duplicates the State Department's mission, uses its public funds to support other peace-promoting organizations, and can raise millions of dollars in private funds to promote its own work?

For this reason, Members on both sides of the aisle have supported ending this program. In fact, this same amendment was offered by a Democratic member from New York to an appropriations bill in 2011. The amendment passed with a strong bipartisan vote.

The White House recently proposed eliminating Federal funding to the Institute noting that it duplicates not only other Federal programs but also nonprofit and private sector organizations.

In addition to the duplicative nature of its work, the Institute's authorization has expired. The underlying funding contained in the bill is not even allowed under House rules.

The authorization process is vital to ensuring that the American taxpayer is protected from waste. At the very least, we should withhold funding until the Institute is reauthorized.

Our kids and grandkids are relying on us to find a solution to this problem rather than continuing to dig the hole deeper. I urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Chairman, each and every one of us has a moral obligation to challenge ourselves to make this little piece of real estate that we call Earth better for generations yet unborn.

USIP does good and great work by teaching people around the world to strive to create a society at peace with itself and its neighbors.

We spend millions and billions of dollars on guns, bombs, and missiles. Can we spend just a few pennies, a few dimes, a few dollars on peace?

This world, this planet is, not ours to hoard, waste, and destroy. Mr. Chairman, I ask you: What is wrong with supporting the way of peace, the way of love, the way of nonviolence? What is wrong with teaching communities to respect the dignity and the worth of every human being? What is wrong with preventing conflict and keeping our military personnel safe and out of harm's way?

Mr. Chairman, on the question of preventing war and on the challenge of keeping peace, there should be no price tag, but USIP does good and great work on a shoestring budget. It is a small agency which teaches the way of peace, the way of love. Their small staff help communities solve problems through dialogue rather than weapons.

Mr. Chairman, this is not the first time that we consider an amendment to abolish the U.S. Institute of Peace, but I hope this will be the last. I urge each and every one of my colleagues to vote against this amendment.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. BUCK. Mr. Chairman, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY).

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Chairman, first I want to thank the gentleman from Colorado for the amendment and the committee for the opportunity. The U.S. Institute of Peace is intended to be a nonpartisan independent national institute funded by Congress, and I question both the nonpartisan nature of the Institute and the need, quite honestly, for the Federal Government to fund it now, at least \$1 billion over these many years at \$35 million a year, and, as the gentleman from Colorado said, in a duplicative effort.

Nobody is against peace and nobody is against love. The question is: Do we need a State Department doing it at the cost of billions of dollars and then this other organization doing the exact same work at a cost of another \$35 million annually when we are \$20 trillion in debt and more, maybe up to \$200 trillion in unfunded liabilities? And then to add insult to injury, regarding the nonpartisan independent nature that the taxpayers are forced to fund, on January 5th of 2016, on an episode of C-SPAN, Manal Omar, the acting vice president for the Middle East and Africa Center conducted a highly divisive,